

MINUTES
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 05, 2021

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room WW55

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairwoman Lodge, Vice Chairman Guthrie, Senators Winder, Harris, Lee, Heider, and Stennett

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senators Anthon and Burgoyne

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairwoman Lodge** called the meeting of the Senate State Affairs Committee (Committee) to order at 8:05 a.m.

VOTE ON GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT: **Vote on the Gubernatorial Appointment of Rob Perez to the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board.**
Senator Guthrie moved to send the Gubernatorial appointment of Rob Perez to the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board to the floor with a recommendation that he be confirmed by the Senate. **Senator Guthrie** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairwoman Lodge passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Guthrie.

DOCKET NO. 15-0600-2000F **Omnibus Pending Fee Rules IDAPA 15 , Office of the Governor, Idaho Military Division.**
Major Lauren Tschampl, Idaho Air National Guard, Judge Advocate and the Idaho Military Men's Rules Review Officer, stated that the rules were reviewed in accordance with the Governor's Red Tape Reduction Act, focusing specifically on identifying and eliminating rules that were obsolete. There is only one rule chapter in this omnibus action. **Major Tschampl** reported that two years ago there were six administrative rules. One rule has been eliminated and two others have been consolidated, leaving four rules. She noted that 18 pages of rules have been eliminated. Overall, the rules are easier for Idahoans to navigate.

MOTION: **Senator Harris** moved to approve **Docket No. 15-0600-2000F**. **Senator Lee** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Vice Chairman Guthrie passed the gavel back to Chairwoman Lodge.
Chairwoman Lodge expressed the condolences of the Committee to the Idaho Air National Guard (Guard) on the loss of three of their aviators and to their families. She extended sincere gratitude for the work the Guard does for the citizens of Idaho.

MOTION: **Senator Heider** moved to send **RS 28358, RS 28359, RS 28360, RS 28361, RS 28362, RS 28363, RS 28364, RS 28408, and RS 28313** to print. **Senator Guthrie** seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: **Senator Stennett** asked Jason Hancock, Deputy, Secretary of State, which of the RS's was the most robust. **Mr. Hancock** replied that most of the changes were housekeeping and technical corrections made to improve work flow. He noted there were very few substantive changes. One was the removal of an unnecessary step in the process of recall of a city official. **Mr. Hancock** explained that another change specified that only one ballot may be requested in order to reduce the amount of time and expense incurred when voters decided to use a different ballot than originally requested.

Senator Stennett asked Senator Guthrie to explain **RS 28408**. **Senator Guthrie** replied the RS replaces **S 1032** by adding to the original bill the ability to extend the legislative session if necessary. He noted that the time extension would be enacted with a two-thirds vote from both the House and the Senate.

VOICE VOTE: **Chairwoman Lodge** restated the motion to send **RS 28358, RS 28359, RS 28360, RS 28361, RS 28362, RS 28363, RS 28364, RS 28408, and RS 28313** to print. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairwoman Lodge** adjourned the meeting at 8:17 a.m.

Senator Lodge, Chair

Twyla Melton, Secretary

Carol Cornwall, Assistant Secretary